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BAPTISTS FIGHT Y. M. C. A.

The Baptists have declared war on the Young Men's Christian Association and the Western Recorder, the official Baptist organ, says that the Y. M. C. A. type of religion will not save the world, nor would it even save society. The writer further says that the Y. M. C. A. scissors and mutilates the Bible in its meetings and should be opposed by the Baptists because of its work overseas, dancing, Sunday desecration and even dancing at home. But the bitter pill which the Baptist organ raves over is the fact that the Baptist ministers were refused full away in the war work and takes the following fling at Catholics, Jews and Protestants: "When Dr. Mott, the chief secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with Dr. Speer, Priest Burke, Col. Cutler, the Jew, and two others planned out and divided the war work the Baptists were left out." Then again we are told by the peeved writer that "the gospel can not be trusted to the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, nor the Salvation Army."

REMINDED US OF DUTIES.

In his own name and the name of the American hierarchy, Cardinal Gibbons closes the pastoral with the following significant reminder, which every Catholic should study and heed:

"We have thus set before you, dearly beloved, the more striking features of our situation, its opportunities and most urgent needs. We have indicated the principles which must shape and develop our Catholic life in order that we may render of effectual service to the world and to our country. Let us now more remind you of your essential duties. The first, the continually offer up prayer and supplication for all men, beseeching the God of Mercies to direct their hearts in the way of peace and concord. The second, that you show forth in your own lives, in your homes, your social intercourse and your dealings with others, the beauty of our Catholic faith, its power to strengthen the soul in trial, its efficacy for the accomplishment of the duties which charity and justice prescribe. Doing these things, you will advance the Kingdom of God upon earth and give honor to our Lord Jesus Christ."

CONSISTENT AMERICANISM.

Papers like the Courier-Journal are forever flaunting their Americanism and ready to condemn everyone who does not agree with them on extreme measures. But they are notoriously silent when there is a possible difference between America and dear old England. The attempted sale of the German liners to a British syndicate by the American Government has never been mentioned by the Tory press, despite the fact that according to the terms of sale John Bull would get these ships at a sacrifice price, and the purchasing syndicate were on record as preferring British crews.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

In the face of an indorsement of the principle by President Wilson and his appeal to take no party action against the Democrats of the House of Representatives last week recorded the overwhelming universal military training legislation passed by this Congress. Resolution opposing the measure was 104 yeas and 104 nays. With the Democrats opposed and the Republicans all hope of universal training legislation goes glimmering. Perhaps just as well. Doubt that the sentiment is now strongly opposed to compulsory military training. The experience of the ex-servicemen has not been favorable to military service, and the unpleasant memories of the war have passed away. It will be a chary of passing a service law. That explains the proposal received such a reverse vote at the Democratic caucus. As the True Voice says, we need not flatter ourselves that all danger of war has passed from this country. Even though the treaty should be ratified with reservations and we should enter the League of Nations, war will still remain a practical possibility. The dreamers who think that war has been ended forever will continue to dream, but wars will come in the future just as they have done in the past. A certain amount of preparedness will be necessary. One method

of preparedness is universal military training. Another is a large standing army. We have rejected the first method and we are not enthusiastic over the second. It is not unlikely that in five years we will be back where we were before we entered the war.

WILSON A DISCARD.

The latest outbreak of President Wilson in forcing Secretary Lansing out of the Cabinet has aroused a feeling of resentment against the historical methods of the President, and Democratic leaders and press alike condemn his action. President Wilson refuses to bow to the wishes of the people who rebuked his League of Nations pet at the last election, and the stand of the Senate in opposing the ratification of the League has aroused his resentment so that he is venting his spleen on everyone in sight.

SPEECH FROM THRONE.

The speech of King George from the throne referred to conditions in Ireland and promised a "settlement" of the Irish question. Evidently this so-called settlement is to be arrived at not by consulting the Irish people—but by a Parliament in which Ireland is without representation at present. It is a one-sided affair and it will be imposed on Ireland much as the Kaiser imposed his rule on Belgium during the war. To call it a settlement is to dignify it above its merits. It is in keeping, though, with the assumption that one nation has the right to rule another. How far from the ideals for which we were told the world war was fought! What becomes of self-determination and the liberty of small nations?

HEAVEN FORBID.

Secretary Baker believes that unless we ratify the treaty and League of Nations we shall forfeit the "spiritual leadership" of the world. This of course assumes that the "spiritual leadership" (whatever that means) is at present and has been since the armistice in our hands. Now it may be asked what has our "spiritual leadership" done for the world? Has it brought liberty and peace to subject peoples? Has it tended to make the great nations more tolerant of the weak? Has it tempered justice with mercy? Under our "spiritual leadership" Egypt has lost her liberties, Persia has had her sovereignty impaired, India has been harassed and persecuted in an aggravated manner, China has been robbed of her finest province, the tricky Jap put on an equality with red-blooded Americans, and the American reduced to one-sixth the value of an Englishman in international eyes. This is what our "spiritual leadership" of the Baker brand has done. Do red-blooded Americans want more of it? Heaven forbid.

DON'T LEND.

What do patriotic Americans think about this? A "streamer" headline in the London Star of recent date reads: "Don't Buy American Goods." The article argues that England should now confine its trade with America to selling, and to buy everything possible from Germany and Austria. America having pulled England's chestnuts out of the fire is not to be considered—unless she is willing to lend the money to England with which to do her marketing with Germany and Austria!

Organized labor has thrown its hat into the political ring, not as a party, but as a sort of balance of power. Labor can do much if it will just hold itself in leash a trifle. There are many men of sound judgment in the ranks. Let labor rid itself of the radical and all will be well.

We congratulate the Catholic Sentinel, of Portland, Ore., on its fiftieth anniversary number, one of real merit and really valuable reading matter, much of it historical. May its next half century prove still more successful.

Every Catholic should comply with the American hierarchy's request that all the faithful receive holy communion tomorrow.

HOLOCAUST OF MORTGAGES.

The mortgages of \$23,000 on Old St. Mary's church, San Francisco, were burned the first Sunday of this month at noon. This happy holocaust was made possible by the recent gift of \$25,000 from an unnamed donor.

SOCIETY.

Social activities will cease during Lent.

Mrs. A. E. Broderick has returned from a ten days' stay in New York City.

Miss Florence Reilly, who has been seriously ill with grippe, is reported better.

Capt. A. F. Martin went to Knoxville the first part of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. George Marcum and children have been visiting her father, J. B. Nevitt, at New Haven.

Mrs. John F. Oetken, who has been ill for a week with a attack of grip, is now recovering rapidly.

Miss Essie Cahill, of Crescent Hill, was the recent guest of Miss Elizabeth Hurn at her home at Parkview.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley and W. S. Farley were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Thorn at Jefferson-town.

Col. A. A. Spaninger, Mrs. Spaninger and Miss Susan Ryan left Saturday for New Orleans to attend the carnival.

Thomas McGill has returned from Bardonia, where he visited his sisters, Mrs. R. H. Greenwell and Mrs. Joe Beam.

John Mazzoni is organizing a party of local people who will make a tour of Europe, leaving here about the first week in April.

Senor George B. Barrett, who is sojourning in Havana, writes that he and Mrs. Barrett will arrive home the latter part of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Swift left Tuesday for their home at Akron, Ohio, after a ten days' visit with Mr. Swift's parents on Sixth street.

Miss Cornelia Arnold, after spending a week here as guest of Miss Mayme Schumann, Meadowbrook, returned to her home at Owensboro.

Misses Elizabeth Beeler, Eldred Grebe and Clara Connelly enjoyed a pleasant trip last week to Nazareth, where they visited Sister Mary Gilbert.

Coleman McNeve, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is now at St. Joseph's Infirmary, and his physician reports an improvement in his condition.

The marriage of Miss Angela G. Gratz and Joseph E. Diefenbach took place Monday morning at St. Agnes' church, Sacred Heart Retreat, Newburg road.

Alexis J. Schulten and bride, who was Miss Frances Henchey, are spending their honeymoon in Cuba. Their marriage took place last week at the Cathedral.

Miss Agnes Anna May and William J. Gudke were married last Saturday in New Albany, Rev. William Seibert, pastor of St. Mary's church, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Margaret T. Cowell announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Cowell, to Edward R. Spelger, which took place Saturday afternoon at St. James' church.

Visitors seen last week at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, included Miss Virginia Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Cook and Miss Zula Cobb, all of Louisville.

Louisville people much sought after by the big business houses in the metropolis last week were John J. Crotty, T. H. Riley, J. L. Lynch and S. L. White and Misses L. McCrory and M. McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Sohm, Sr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene F. Sohm, to M. J. McDermott, on February 14 at St. George's church, the Rev. George A. Weiss officiating.

Guy E. Osterman is now debating daily in favor of women voting and all because of the arrival on Wednesday afternoon of girl number three at his home on West Broadway.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Gatto and John J. Fahy took place Tuesday morning with nuptial mass at St. Mary Magdalene's church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fahy left on a trip East. No invitations were issued.

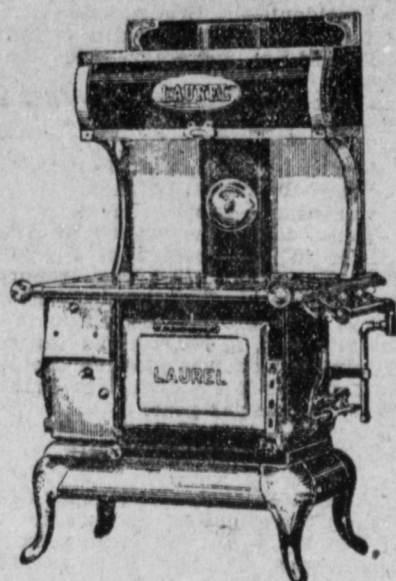
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One of the largest and most delightful of the pre-Lenten dances took place Tuesday in the ballroom of the Seelbach. The following were the chaperones: Mesdames J. B. Arbogast, John Hood, Joseph Greenwell, George Rankin; Misses Emma Mayer, Mary Boyle, Blanche McGrath, Alice Cahill, Margaret Boyle, Gertrude Mayer, Bena Cahill, Loretta Tight, Margaret Cochran.

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Touching upon our present situation and needs, the Catholic hierarchy point to the fact that though the war is ended, our country is not yet restored to its normal condition. On every side there is unrest and agitation. The conflict of class with class makes progress impossible. It threatens to undo the splendid things which the union of all our people accomplished. It is importing into our country the very evils which brought disaster on Europe. If America is to be preserved, for its own sake and for the sake of humanity, a remedy must be found for our present situation.

This is not a time for makeshifts. The facts are before us, plainly and roughly. They can not be set aside with mere expedients or formalities that smooth the surface of things, but leave the virus beneath. Rightly or wrongly, the movements which are shaking the foundation of order come out of men's souls. They embody a demand for right. They may be stayed for a time or diverted; but if, in keeping with American principles, order is to rest on the willingness of the people and their free co-operation, their souls must be reached. They must be trained to think rightly and to do as they think. Let us not deceive ourselves in this matter. Ignorance is an evil; as such it must be removed. But it is not the only evil. What we have chiefly to fear is educated intelligence devoid of moral principle—the man who uses his knowledge to abuse his freedom. This is the dangerous type. To continue its production or allow it to multiply would not be the part of wisdom.

AWAY DURING LENT.

Four of the Passionist fathers of the Sacred Heart Retreat will be engaged in the mission fields of Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio and Louisiana during the whole of Lent. As a result, there will be no Lenten discourses delivered by the fathers in the city as heretofore. Those desiring to assist at Lenten services conducted by the Passionists will have to visit the monastery chapel on the Newburg road every Sunday afternoon.

LENTEN MISSION.

A Lenten mission, conducted by the Rev. Father Isidore, an able and eloquent Passionist missionary, was opened on Ash Wednesday at St. Augustine's church, Thirteenth and Broadway, and will continue until Sunday night, February 29. Rev. Martin Frankenberg is the pastor and expects that much good will result from the mission. Services will

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RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Miss Mayme Schoo, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoo, 524 Fehr avenue, was held Thursday morning from St. Boniface church, of which she was a devout member. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

Joseph Melners, aged twenty-seven and a molder in the L. & N. shops, succumbed to flu and pneumonia on Monday at his home, 603 Rawlings street. His funeral took place Wednesday morning. Surviving are two brothers, George and Theodore Melners, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Voll and Mrs. John Braun.

Edward Quigley, for many years a resident of this city and a respected member of St. Patrick's church, passed away Monday afternoon at the family home, 1839 Baird street. Besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Quigley, he leaves two daughters and three sons. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning.

Jacob Pinck, a well known painter and aged member of St. Martin's church, died Monday night at his home, 728 South Bancroft street. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinck; two sons, Jacob and John Pinck, and three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Diehlmann, Mrs. John Kuhn and Sister Mary Bertha. The Ursuline order. Funeral services were held Thursday morning.

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"The whole number of soldiers of any given nativity in the service during the Civil War is not known, and not even an approximately correct statement of either the number or the percentage of desertions of any given nativity can be based upon such data as are available. When it is understood that the War Department is the sole custodian of the records of the armies in service during the Civil War, and that the department has never made a statement or estimate of the number of desertions of any particular nativity during that war, it will be realized that any statements that may have been published, purporting to show the number or percentage of deserters by nativity, are entitled to no credence whatever."

The false figures are being circulated in printed leaflets, issued anonymously, and which appeared almost simultaneously in such widely separated points as Worcester, Mass., Chicago and Denver.

UNITY VS. MACKIN.

A basketball game will be staged at Mackin Council club house next Thursday evening that promises to be a thriller, as it brings together the star Unity team of New Albany, which has been beating all comers, and Mackin Council's basketball team, which also has been making a reputation for itself. The preliminary game will be between the Mackin Seconds team and the Lucky Strikes.

DEFEAT FOR MANUAL.

The Manual High School and St. Xavier College basketball teams staged an exciting and hard-fought contest Tuesday night, the Green and Gold boys winning by a 25 to 16 count. The Saints did not fall into their usual stride until the second half, when Crawford played in and broke up Manual's famous five-man defense. Both teams played with "pep," and defeat for the Crimson surprised their followers.

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